

VILLAGE VIEWS

TERRACE PARK, OHIO

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Residents brave cold to plunge into new year

By Steve Early

The first day of 2013 found Terrace Park frosty and cold but that was exactly the kind of weather the Terrace Park Environmental Group had planned for the first annual New Year's Day Polar Bear Plunge into the Little Miami River.

Led by Baby New Year (Max Geers), a crowd of about 25 jumpers gathered on the shore at the end of Oxford Avenue at high noon while a much larger and warmer crowd of supporters stood above in the yard of Matt and Emily Parker. The forecast was "chili with a 90% chance of bloodmartyrs" when residents of all ages braved the winter waters to kick off a new year.

This was the first event to be sponsored by TPEG, a new group open to all who appreciate the natural beauty of the village and are concerned with the protection of it as well as those interested in

reducing the carbon footprint left by us all. Concern for the natural world in Terrace Park is certainly nothing new. By 1900 the village had already purchased at least 800 new trees to help establish what Ellis Rawnsley called "Terrace Park's ideal of a leafy canopy" and while the village still works to maintain our shady, forested neighborhood, there are still many ways we can help.

In April, TPEG organized an electronics recycling day, when residents could leave old televisions, computers and electronics at the curb for a free pick up. These items went to the 2TRG recycling facility in Blue Ash and the amount that was saved from landfill was staggering. These are the types of services that we cannot ask the village to pay for but that can make a big difference, and that is where TPEG comes in.



Hosts Emily Parker and her son Sam.

After the polar plunge, jumpers and spectators gathered around fire pits with music from DJ NY, a pot luck of chili and refreshments for all. It was a great start to the new year along the banks of our favorite neighborhood river. T-shirts from the event are still available for purchase. Like us on Facebook or visit our website at tpenvironment.org for more information.

December 2012 and January 2013 Village Council meetings

By Martha Rassi

The December 2012 meeting of the Village Council was called to order by the mayor. The first order of business was the swearing in of Joaquin Wells as a volunteer Emergency Medical Services (EMS) member.

Residents Tim McGonigal and Fred Vickers addressed Council to thank them for their efforts to create and pass a resolution to regulate short-term rentals in Terrace Park.

The mayor's report began by thanking Michele Sandlin and Police Chief Jerry Hayhow for organizing the annual tree lighting program on December 2, 2012. He also thanked the many residents who volunteer their time to make the Village a great place to live including: All EMS and Fire volunteers, the POD 94 Crew, Police Chief Jerry Hayhow and all of his officers. He then thanked the residents who worked with the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning and Zoning Committee as well as Magistrate Tom Langan.

Planning and Zoning

Councilman Tom Tepe reported the passing of Ordinance 10-2 that included restrictions on renting property more than three times per year. Tepe noted that policing this issue will be difficult and residents can be helpful by alerting the police to possible violations.

Finance

Councilman Mark Porst reported included several resolutions concerning adjustments to the appropriations budget. He also announced that Laurie Baird, Assistant Fiscal Officer for the Village, would be retiring the end of 2012. He thanked her for doing a fantastic job of updating the Village accounting system and for her years of service to the Village.

The December 2012 meeting was then adjourned with no further reports or continued/new business.

January Council Meeting

The January 2013 meeting of the Village Council was called to order by the mayor. The new 2013 Committee Chairs that were announced are Holly Purcell - chair of Buildings and Grounds and Lee Cole - chair for Rules and Laws. Due to the resignation of Laurie Baird, the Assistant Fiscal Officer position (requiring 20 hours of work per week) for the Village will be posted on the TP web site.

Life Squad

Life Squad Chief John Maggard reported that EMS made 134 runs in 2012 and had a good working relationship with the Mi-

ami Township Department. The 2012 Annual EMS Report will soon be available for viewing.

Fire Department Chief Luke Frey's only report was the constant need for new volunteers to be trained for the Fire Department. This is the only way to maintain the Village's great volunteer department.

Police and Streets

Police Chief and Street Commissioner Hayhow noted that this department is also always in need of more trained volunteers. Also Christmas tree pick-up will continue as long as necessary and prior to the end of 2012 all leaves had been collected. He also mentioned that new parking signs will be placed on Stanton with the removal of the gravel and replacement with sod.

Public Works

Councilman Lee Cole complimented the Village fire department for services provided to his family and all Village residents.

Planning and Zoning

Councilman Tepe reported that this committee is still reviewing the zoning code and considering additional modifications. At the mayor's questioning, Tepe said that the feedback to him concerning the newly passed leasing regulation has been positive.

Finance

Councilman Porst requested the passing of resolutions appointing Police Chief Hayhow to the position of Street Commissioner for the Village and fixing the salary of this position (\$7,500) and the salaries of the police department members effective January 1, 2013. These resolutions were both passed by the Council. The approved salaries are as follows:

Chief of Police, \$74,256
Police Lieutenant, \$68,725
Police Sergeant, \$63,078
Patrol Officers, \$56,097-\$59,508 range
Part-time Patrol Officer, \$14 per hour

Porst said these salaries were recommended after reviewing budgets of similar sized villages and he also noted that no salary increases were approved for 2012.

Authorization was also given for maintenance staff salaries to be \$23.88 per hour for the foreman and \$21.78 per hour for laborers. The annual salary for the Clerk of the Council was authorized as \$15,375.

Public Safety

Councilman Stephan Olson proposed a resolution to employ Scot Ritter as additional legal

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Max Geers as Baby New Year



Residents brave the cold water of the Little Miami at the first New Year's Day Polar Bear Plunge.

News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

www.tphistoricalsociety.org

Save the date! Treasures of Terrace Park Program

On Sunday, March 3, the Terrace Park Historical Society will be presenting "Treasures of Terrace Park," with speakers highlighting three of Terrace Park's historic landmarks: the old Post Office, the Terrace Market, and the Edgewater community. There will be refreshments served at 3:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 4 p.m. and last about an hour. The location is still to be determined and will be either at the Community Building or the Elementary School. Everyone is welcome, so mark your calendars. More information will follow in the February *Village Views* and the *TPHS Newsletter Tracker*.

Welcome to new members.

TPHS membership continues to grow.

Our membership has grown to 244, with the addition of 25 new patrons this year. We are very pleased to welcome our new Lifetime Members: Adam and Holly Bortz, Jack and Mickey Forbes, Bill and Roseann Hayes and the Family of R.J. Vilardo, bringing the total Lifetime Memberships to 57. We would like to thank you all for your generosity and continued support for our organization. If you have not joined as of yet, please contact TPHS at 248-1777 for details on the various levels of membership.



The Terrace Market was constructed in the 1880s and was a store until 1980, when it became the offices of Kennedy Associates.

VV Deadline - Friday, February 15th by 9 p.m.

For articles, please contact Chandi Findley at tpvillageviews@fuse.net. For calendar submissions, please contact

Hester Sullivan at hestersullivan@me.com.

For ads please contact Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com



Shelter in memory of Collin Barton now underway

What was a vision is now becoming reality. A beautiful structure designed to provide a safe haven for our kids is underway at Drackett Field.

Born from the tragedy of the loss of our own Collin Barton, the shelter will bear both his name and memory, and it will provide us all the safety needed at Drackett Field when a sunny day becomes something else.

One hundred percent of the

funds for construction were donated from so many in and around Terrace Park. Project manager Tiger Nelson reports that the construction is moving along well, with planned completion in early May. Any excess money will be used for landscaping and long-term maintenance.

Stop by the site and see the memorial to a special young man take shape.



The shelter in memory of Collin Barton under construction.

Mariemont Library in February

Voice In The Village African stories and drumming. Saturday, February 16 at 2 p.m. (All ages)

Collect the Button Book Club (CBBC): Each month, Ms. Katheryn's CBBC features a children's book series. Read at least one book from the series then stop in the library to complete an activity and earn a button. Collect three buttons to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato Pizza. February's series: "Keeker" by Hadley Higginson. Ages 5 to 10.

Library Babies: Saturday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to introduce your baby to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to 18 months. Registration suggested.

Movers and Shakers: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones for stories, songs and dance as they

learn about the library.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

Tales to Tails Thursday, February 7 at 5 to 6 pm. Kids read to a certified therapy dog to practice their reading skills. Ages 5 to 10.

Crafty Kids Thursday, February 28 at 4 p.m.

InBeTween Club Gaming, movies, crafts & fun for tweens and teens. There will be something different each month. Thursday, February 21 at 4 p.m.

Anime Club New! Check it out, Saturday, February 23 at 1 p.m.

Upcycling Books Help celebrate On The Same Page, our city-wide reading project. Create new treasures from old books. Monday, February 25 at 6 p.m.

Which Craft Needlecraft Club Stop by with your current work in progress for pointers or just to have fun with co-enthusiasts. Knitting, crochet, needlework--whatever you like to do. Saturday, February 2 and 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Book Club Thursday, February 28 at 6:45 p.m. Join us for a discussion of The End of Your Life Book Club, this year's On The Same Page city-wide reading title. Copies will be available at the desk.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or want to learn how to download music or books? Call the branch and schedule a session.

The Mariemont Branch Library is located at 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 .pm. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

December 2012 and January 2013 Village Council meetings

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counsel as the Mayor's Court prosecutor for the Village. The resolution was passed.

Martin Marrietta
Village Solicitor Bob Malloy

presented the findings of the First District Court of Appeals as affirming the lower court verdict on the Martin Marietta legal action. The decision made is final and

firm. The only recourse would be a filing with the Ohio Supreme Court. Malloy stated that this was a victory for all of the involved communities.



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Program 4:00
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Whitney Gibson named partner and Rising Star Attorney

Terrace Park attorney Whitney Gibson, a recently named partner in the Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease Cincinnati office, was selected a 2013 Ohio Rising Star by *Super Lawyers Magazine*.

Gibson was recognized as a Rising Star in Business Litigation. As a member of the firm's litigation practice, he represents clients in state and federal courts throughout the country. He has particular experience representing companies and individuals in cases involving Internet issues, including Internet defama-

tion. Gibson also has experience in False Claims Act cases, RICO cases, government contract cases, class-actions, medical-malpractice litigation, probate, trust and fiduciary litigation, breach of contract, copyright, trademark, false advertising litigation and complex commercial litigation.

According to *Super Lawyers Magazine*, Rising Stars are chosen by their peers as being among the most recognizable up-and-coming lawyers in the state. Eighteen Vorys attorneys were named 2013 Ohio Rising Stars.



Whitney Gibson

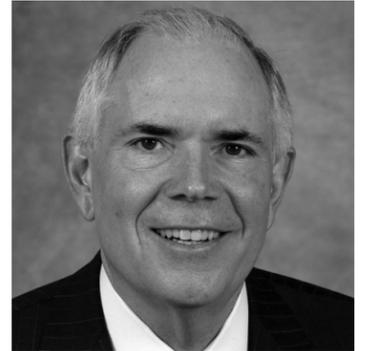
Glenn Whitaker named Super Lawyer

Glenn Whitaker, a partner in the Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease Cincinnati office, was recently named a 2013 Ohio Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyer Magazine*. He was also recognized as one of the Top 50 Super Lawyers in Cincinnati and one of the Top 100 Super Lawyers in Ohio.

Whitaker, of Terrace Park, was recognized as a Super Lawyer in Business Litigation. Whitaker is a member of the litigation group and his practice has an

emphasis on the representation of individuals and corporations in complex civil litigation and criminal proceedings.

Super Lawyers Magazine distinguishes the top five percent of attorneys in Ohio in more than 70 practice areas, and recognizes those who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement as Super Lawyers. Fifty-nine Vorys attorneys were named 2013 Ohio Super Lawyers.



Glenn Whitaker

February 15
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Police Report

Police were dispatched to investigate a resident's report of credit card theft. The resident had ordered a book online over the weekend. Several days later, he received an iPad Mini from Walmart. The resident discovered the iPad had been charged to his credit card. The resident returned the iPad, and his card was credited. The next day, he received iPad screen protectors from Walmart. The resident planned on returning the screen protectors and cancelled his credit card. The packing slips showed the items were ordered from a Texas residence. Police contacted the resident's bank and Texas law enforcement. No further information was discovered.

A resident reported chasing a silver Chrysler 200 being driven by two male juveniles down Harvard Avenue at approximately 50 mph. The vehicle stopped at another Terrace Park residence. Police were unable to contact anyone at the residence. The resident later reported that the juveniles had been spoken to and the situation had been handled.

Police responded to a report of theft of silverware. The residents were unsure when the silverware was stolen because they only used it twice a year. The only other people having access to the house were cleaners from the residents' maid service.

Several residents reported various people coming to their doors and asking to see their Duke electric bill. Upon investigation, police determined that the people were working on behalf of another energy company and that they had valid Terrace Park Permit badges.

Police also responded to a 911 hang-up, an alarm drop, a vehicle lockout, downed power and phone lines, a malfunctioning traffic light, a downed tree, a missing package, a domestic dispute, a parking complaint, a disabled vehicle, a possible gas leak, a deer strike, a lost dog, a found bike, and numerous properties found open.

Terrace Park Police provided mutual aid to the Newton Police Department and the Milford Police Department.

Garden Club update

By Amy Nisonger



Jennifer Choate, Amy Nisonger, Marcia Moyer and TPCG President Lucy Maish

The Terrace Park Garden Club met on Tuesday, January 8 for its first meeting of the new year. After a light lunch and conversation, there was a short business meeting. Members were shown the new Terrace Park flag that is being sold. The original design from TP resident John Maggard is a white background with green and yellow depicting four different interest points in Terrace Park.

The speaker for the meeting was Linda Seal, who gave a most interesting presentation on flower and garden photography complete with power point presentation and Bose music backup. Four key elements are to be considered in creating successful photographs: light, subject, background and weather conditions. We now know that early morning or early eve-

ning is the best time to photograph your garden, not full sun. And to capture the essence of a subject, "simplify, simplify, simplify". Simple compositions are strong compositions, and photograph what you love. All the members left inspired.

Next month is our annual evening and guest meeting. "Evening at THE HOPS" will be February 5 at 7 p.m. at Fifty West Brewing Company (the old Heritage) on Wooster Pike. This will include light hor d'oeuvres with beer tasting. Lyle Schmidt will speak on growing organic hops, and Whit Hesser will speak about brewing hops. Please contact Amy Nisonger (831-7320) if you and or your spouse might be interesting in attending.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, February 15. **Please limit length to 350 words.** Letters over 350 words will be published as submitted subject to space availability. All signed letters will be printed as submitted; however, minor editing for grammatical and typographical errors may be necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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Shundich family celebrates grandson's Eagle Scout Award

Next month, Terrace Park residents Nick and Rosie Shundich will celebrate their grandson's recent achievement of Eagle Scout Award, the highest advancement award of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). On January 11, 2013, they were in Charlotte, NC where their grandson, Sean McGillicuddy, was recognized at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Sean's mother, Jenny (Shundich) McGillicuddy, is the daughter of Nick and Rosie, who have lived on Harvard Avenue in Terrace Park since 1968.



Sean McGillicuddy

award and S.E.A.L.S. (Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills) training certification. Sean also was a member of the Panther Patrol that received the distinction of Honor Patrol. He is active in Myers Park High School's ACE Mentor Program, which provides career directions for students in architecture, construction and engineering. Sean is the son of John and Jenny McGillicuddy of Charlotte, and is a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

Sean also was one of only two members of Troop 1 to attend the 2010 BSA National Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, VA. The Jamboree is held during ten summer days every four years to showcase BSA scouting. Sean joined more than 30,800 scouts from around the world to attend this celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

As a member of the BSA's Mecklenburg Council, Troop 1 in Charlotte, Sean is among approximately four percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a service project that benefits a community, religious institution or school.

For his Eagle project, Sean designed and oversaw the construction of two wheelchair-accessible picnic tables and two benches for Carolina Raptor Center (CRC) in Huntersville, NC. CRC is a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental stewardship and the conservation of birds of prey through education, research, and the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned raptors.

Sean has served Troop 1 as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow representative, Chaplain's Aide, Quartermaster and Librarian. He also has received the Arrow of Light

Village Calendar 2013

JANUARY 2013

28 MHS Athletic Boosters, 7:30 p.m.

29-30 TPE Everybody Counts

FEBRUARY

1 MHS PTO Meeting, 8:45 a.m.

4 Mariemont's 8th Annual Sports Stag (aka all guys) party at the 20th Century in Oakley. Tickets \$60 and \$100 must be prepaid by January 25th. For more information about sponsorship and tickets, visit: <http://www.mariemontschools.org/mariemont-athletic-boosters/documents/stag-flier13.pdf>

5 TPE PTO Meeting and Coffee, 8:30 a.m.

5 Mariemont Arts Association Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

5 TP Garden Club, 7 p.m. "Evening at THE HOPS" at Fifty West Brewing Company (the old Heritage). *Guest Night*

6 Alumni Association Meeting, 6 p.m.

8 Kindervelt #76 Mardi Gras Party, 7 p.m. – midnight at the Terrace Park Country Club, 5341 South Milford Road. Live music by Marc Michaelson and Robinson Circus. Tickets \$50 per person (\$60 at the door). Tickets include – Cajun fare, complimentary drink, silent auction. Sponsored by Terrace Park Kindervelt #76 in support of The Heart Institute – Neurodevelopmental Education & Learning Clinic.

12 Mariemont Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m. Public Welcome.

12 TPE Recognition Night

12 TP Village Council, 7 p.m.

13 Ash Wednesday

14 Valentine's Day

15 No School Mariemont Schools – Teacher In-Service

18 Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL

20 MJHS PTO Mtg, 9 a.m.

20 Mariemont Strings Extravaganza, 7 p.m. MHS Auditorium

21 Mariemont Night of Singing, 7 p.m. MHS Auditorium

25 MHS 8th Grade Open House, 6 p.m.

25 Mariemont Athletic Boosters, 7:30 p.m. MHS Martin Lecture Hall

26 Mariemont Band Bash, MHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

27 Mariemont School Foundation, 7:30 p.m.

28 MJHS Grade 7 Courage Retreat

28 MJHS Academic Awards, 7 p.m.

28 MJHS Winter Sports Awards, 8 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

March 1st TP 6th Grade Play, 7 p.m.

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Please call **Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959** or email hestersullivan@me.com with calendar information or check us out on the web www.terracepark.com/calendar.

Simons performs with high school honor band

Mariemont High School senior Chris Simons was second chair out of all percussionists in Hamilton and Clermont counties in the Ohio Music Education Association District 14 High School Honor Band. Chris, who is also a member of the Mariemont High School marching band and the concert band, has performed with the honor band three other times prior to this.



Chris Simons

appreciate how hard you worked to get where you are."

This is Chris's seventh year playing percussion instruments.

"Because of the level of talent that is selected for honor band, it's more challenging and I find it more enjoyable," said Chris, a Terrace Park resident. "Having good people around you makes you work even harder and

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8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:15am Christian Formation (all ages) "The Story"
10:30am Choral Eucharist, Rite II
4:00pm Afternoon Service*

*rotates among Spoken Eucharists, Bach Vespers, and Taize Eucharist. Visit website for details.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 12, 5:30pm
Games, Pancakes and Fun!

Ash Wednesday Services

Feb. 13, 12:00 noon & 7:00pm

Bach Vespers for Lent

Sunday, Feb. 17, 4:00pm

Lenten Series

Begins on Thursday, Feb. 21, 7:00pm



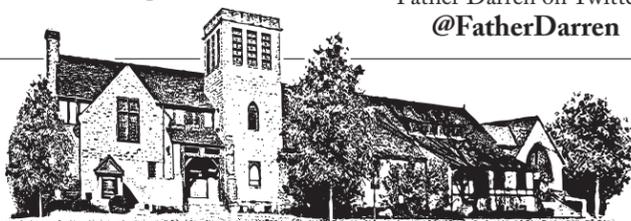
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Neighbor to Neighbor

Boy Scout Troop 286 update

By Nick Walter

While the scouts were busy orchestrating the toy drive, working on service projects and enjoying a feast that was prepared by the leaders (an annual event at John Bryant State Park), they were also rewarded for all the hard work over the last six months. A Court of Honor was held on November 25 to present merit badges and rank advancements. The ceremony was led by AJ Walter, Henry Wagner and Sean Holcomb. The troop had 11 scouts earn a total of 51 merit badges (28 required for Eagle rank) in the last six months!

Those scouts were Eli Bales, Matthew Burgess, Jack Findley, Neil Findley, Sean Holcomb, Jer-

emiah May, Walker McManus, Emmett Saulnier, Henry Wagner, AJ Walter and Nick Walter.

A total of seven scouts took another step toward the Eagle rank. Ted Lizak Tenderfoot; Matthew McGrory Second Class; Matthew Burgess, Neil Findley, Scott Overbey, Henry Wagner and AJ Walter all advancing to Star Scout.

The calendar is very full for 2013 including preparing for a high adventure trip to Philmont this summer.

We must depend upon the Boy Scout movement to produce the MEN of the future - Daniel Carter Beard.

Local high school students named top scorers on national exam

Two Mariemont High School students ranked in the top 2011-12 High School of Business end-of-course exam scores. Current sophomore Andrew Grissom tied for third place in Principles of Business, and Mariemont High School graduate Carly Schweier tied for third in Wealth Management.

"I am pleased that Andrew and Carly and being recognized as the top-scoring students in the nation!" said Debbie Baas, Great Oaks business instructor at Mariemont High School. "I enjoy teaching these courses and seeing the students not only embrace

the subjects, but understand them enough to make savvy business decisions and apply the lessons to the real world."

Debbie Baas has over 90 students enrolled in the High School of Business this semester at Mariemont High School. Courses offered are Principles of Business, Business Economics, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Finance, Principles of Management, Business Strategies, Leadership and Wealth Management. Students learn through projects, field trips, and participation in conference, competitions and an

observational internship. The program is offered in 48 states, and some colleges offer college credit for the courses.

"I took the course because I'm interested in business, in supply and demand and how businesses interact within the global economy," said Grissom, a Terrace Park resident. "I'm enjoying the courses because I'm learning about business theories and models and applying the concepts to real-life projects that deal with budgeting, currency exchange and the history of economics."

Snappy Tomato receives The Clean Kitchen Award

Locally owned and operated Snappy Tomato Pizza in Fairfax received The Clean Kitchen Award from the Hamilton County Board of Health (HCBH) in December. This award is available only to the Top Food Service Operator / Retail Food Establishment licensed performers in facility sanitation and food safety education.

The following criteria must be met to achieve the Clean Kitchen Award:

1. Facility must have less than three violations in the previous two years.
2. Facility must have no critical or repeat violations in the previous two years.
3. Facility must meet one of the following food education criteria.
 - Two staff members must have a valid Level 1 Food Handler Certificate within the past two year
4. Facility must have two years of inspection data available.



Local owners of Snappy Tomato Pizza in Fairfax, Gail and Matt Nickum receiving The Clean Kitchen award from the HCBH Board Members on December 10th, 2012.

period; or

- One staff member must have a current ServSafe Certificate.

5. Facility must have an appli-

cation to Hamilton County Public Health office including documentation that they have met the food education criteria

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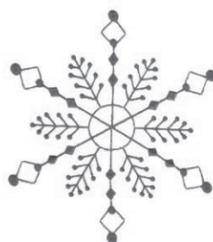
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Artist Eberhard debuts 2012 Waterfowl Festival art print

Terrace Park artist Mark Eberhard has created and debuted *Sunday in the Park* in support of Eberhard's featured artist status for the 2012 Waterfowl Festival. The Waterfowl Festival, Inc. is dedicated to wildlife conservation, the promotion of wildlife art, and the celebration of life on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The original painting is available exclusively at the Festival; and, served as the inspiration for the 2012 Festival Poster and promotional materials. A small number of *Sunday in the Park* prints is available through Row House Gallery in Milford.



"Mark's unique approach always results in distinctive works of art," commented Nancy Meyer, president, Row House Gallery & Custom Framing. "His unique compositions set him apart

among his contemporaries, earning him numerous awards and much prestige."

Waterfowl Festival, Inc. is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that raises money for waterfowl

and wildlife habitat preservation, conservation, and education projects. Since 1971, more than \$5 million have been raised by hosting the annual Waterfowl Festival.

On Your Mark ... Get Set ...Draw!

Public Library holds annual Teen Drawing Contest in January

Get out your paper and pencils, it's time once again for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County's annual Teen Drawing Contest. The contest ends January 31 for tweens and teens ages 12-18. The theme is "Fan Art!" and teens are encouraged to re-create a scene from

their favorite book. Original drawings or paintings may be submitted at any library location.

First-, second- and third-place winners, along with 12 honorable mention winners, will be selected from two age categories, 12-14 and 15-18. Prizes will be given at an awards reception for

the winners in TeenSpot Saturday, Feb. 23. Winning artwork will be displayed online afterward.

For further contest details, go to <http://teenspace.cincinnati.org/programs/contests/drawingcontest>

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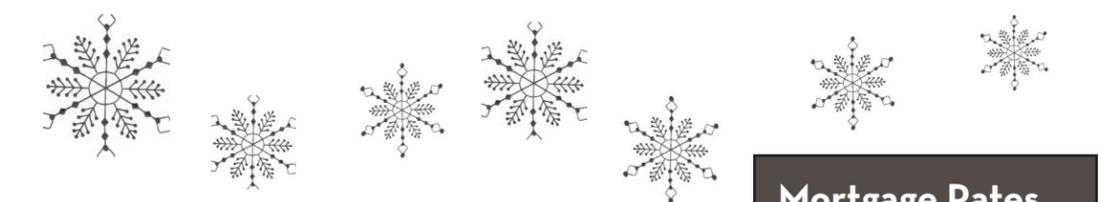
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Terrace Park Sports

Board of Education honors athletes

By Josephine McKenrick, MCS Director of Communications

The Mariemont Board of Education acknowledged 13 athletes in golf, cross country and sailing at the December 18 meeting. Each athlete competed at the state or national level in his or her sport this year.

Jeff Timmers, varsity cross country coach, commented on his team's talent and drive, thanking them for their cohesion as a team. The cross country team competed at the state competition earlier this fall. Freshman Maddie Renie placed 75th with a time of 20:11.23. The boys team placed 13th, and included freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Nathan Kuck, Charlie Jordan, Emmett Saulnier, Cooper Hayes, Jonathan White, Noah Dill, Sam McManus and Neal Stehling all received certificates of achievement.

Principal James Renner, Ph.D., covered the accomplishments of the sailing team, which qualified as one of six Midwest teams at the Midwest regional qualifier to attend the Great Oaks National Championship in New Orleans. Alec Ahrens, Griffin Rolander and Nick Weston accepted certificates of achievement for their outstanding performance in this sport.

Varsity golf coach Denny Nead spoke about Will Grimmer's passion, humility and dedication to the sport and in life. Among his many other accomplishments in golf, Will Grimmer finishing in the top five at the Division II state golf tournament.



Dee Walter, Peggy Braun, Marie Huenefeld, Bill Flynn, Sam McManus, Jeff Timmers (coach), Noah Dill, Neal Stehling, Charlie Jordan, Nathan Kuck, Maddy Renie, Cooper Hayes and Emmett Saulnier.



Peggy Braun, Dee Walter, Ken White, Griffin Rolander, Alec Ahrens, Nick Weston, Bill Flynn and Marie Huenefeld.

MHS names Commins as head football coach

Mariemont High School named Kurry Commins as the new head coach of the Warrior Football Program. Coach Commins served as the head coach of Oak Hills High School from 2006-2011 and the head coach of his alma mater Mt. Healthy High School from 2001-2005. Over that time, Commins has compiled a 66-49 record, including four conference championships and five Division 2 Region 8 playoff appearances. Coach Commins served as an assistant coach on Tom Crosby's 2012 Mariemont football staff.

"Kurry Commins teaches and coaches with a great amount of passion and enthusiasm. We were fortunate last season to see Kurry in action as an assistant coach, working with our student athletes," said Tom Nerl, athletics director of Mariemont City Schools. "We are excited to have Kurry take the lead of our program and continue the coaching excellence we have enjoyed in our program

throughout the years. I am very confident that our community will be excited with the next chapter of Warrior football."

"I am extremely grateful and humbled for the opportunity to serve the entire Mariemont community as the next head football coach," said Commins. "I have admired the Mariemont City School District from afar for its rich tradition of academic excellence, outstanding community support, and excellent athletic achievements," said.

"In addition, I want to thank Coach Crosby for the opportunity he afforded me to serve on his last coaching staff this past season," Commins added. "The daily expectation of living your life with excellence, dedication to student-athletes, and commitment to the game of football that he modeled every day for his coaches and players is something I will carry with me forever and work tirelessly to continue."



Kurry Commins

Mariemont High School welcomed Coach Commins on Thursday, December 20 at an after-school meeting with the football players.



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